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Examiner: Gerald Gauthier
Art Unit: 2645
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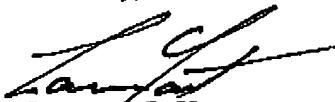
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items (27 + 1 pages) relating to the above-identified application:

(1) Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (27 pages).

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

Sincerely,



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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, due for reply by October 14, 2004. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.